IN THE UNTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric Douglas Bastian et al.

Application No. 10/002,011

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF MILK

MINERAL FORTIFIED FOOD

PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Forms PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Forms PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Any fees required for consideration of this paper are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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